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WELCOME TO MANILA ADB president Haruhiko Kuroda greets finance officials from 67 countries with the traditional Japanese bow on Friday. He is joined in welcoming the delegates to the 45th annual meeting of the ADB board of governors by President Aquino, Vice President Jejomar Binay, Finance Secretary Cesar Purisima, and BSP Governor Amando Tetangco.

Asean seen as economic growth force by 2015

By Michelle V. Remo

THE SOUTHEAST Asian region, with an estimated population of 600 million, is anticipated to join the ranks of China and India as a major economic growth force in Asia should its constituent countries succeed in integrating their economies by 2015.

If the integration of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) is implemented as planned, trading of goods, intercountry investments and labor mobility within the region will become much easier, said

ASEAN A6

P-Noy: Corruption over

Boasts of good governance to ADB

By Norman Bordadora

SAYING the days of corruption that flourished under Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo were over, President Aquino yesterday gave his word to international lenders that he would put to good use the money they would lend to the Philippines—and they could check this out later.

"You will continue to see results. You will continue to see a Philippines that is finally living up to its potential," Mr. Aquino said in his speech that capped the annual meeting of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) board of governors.

"We are prepared to follow through on our commitments, and you are by all means welcome to see if we're living up to our word," he declared.

"Investors and Filipinos alike see what is happening: Here is a country determined to turn the corner by instituting genuine, wide-ranging, meaningful reform, and acting on its belief that good governance is the bedrock of equitable progress," the President said.

"We have had six positive ratings actions since we took over government a little less than two years ago—a stark contrast

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THE NUN'S STORY Sr. Flor Maria Basa, FMM, at her convent's chapel in Cavite with a reproduction of the Cross of San Damiano in stained glass in the background. The question is, will she be summoned to the witness stand?

Crowns of flowers, thorns for Sr. Flor

By Ma. Ceres P. Doyo

(First of two parts)

THRUST recently into public consciousness because of her family ties to protagonists in the impeachment trial of Supreme Court Chief Justice Renato C. Corona and because of the pronouncements she had made to uphold a party in the skirmish, Sr. Flor Maria Basa of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (FMM) has become a much sought-after figure by the paparazzi.

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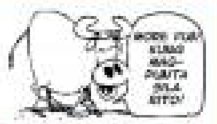
'More fun' on CNN and London cabs, buses

By Tina G. Santos and Jocelyn R. Uy

THE TOURISM department's new slogan, "It's more fun in the Philippines" is going places.

On Monday, a DOT-produced TV commercial carrying the new brand traveled the world via the media giant CNN. On Tuesday, the government's tourism campaign took to the streets of London with 50 black cabs and 25 double-decker buses carry-

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PHILIPPINE ROAD SHOW London's iconic black cab, one in a motorcade led by Filipino officials on Tuesday, goes around the streets of London proclaiming that "It's more fun in the Philippines." The London promotion opens the country's new tourism campaign that targets the millions from all over the world predicted to converge in the UK capital for the Queen's jubilee fest and the Olympics.

'PH not sick man of Asia anymore'

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE PHILIPPINES, which has lately seen new record highs in stock market trading, is making good progress in creating a more favorable image in the international community, according to the Filipino chief executive officer of the Bank of Singapore.

"The image is improving a lot... It's not the sick man of Asia anymore. There's less corruption," said Renato de Guzman, CEO of the global private bank, who was interviewed on the sidelines of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) annual meetings yesterday.

According to De Guzman, the Philippines has learned well the lessons of the previous Asian fi-

PH NOT SICK A6

AFP: 'Morong 38' not tortured

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

THE MILITARY yesterday said it would fight the criminal charges brought against some of its officers by eight left-leaning health workers and prove the complainants wrong.

Speaking to reporters at Camp Aguinaldo, Col. Arnulfo Burgos Jr., the military's spokesperson, said the military had evidence to show that the so-called Morong 43 were not tortured while in detention.

The Morong 43 were health workers arrested in a military raid on a resort in Morong, Rizal province, on Feb. 6, 2010. The military said they were communist New People's Army (NPA) cadres training in making bombs. President Aquino, who took over from Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo in June 2010, ordered the charges

AFP A13

Fil-Am Jessica makes it to Idol's Top 4; finals May 23

By Marie U. Rueda
Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, California—Filipino-Mexican Jessica Sanchez yesterday moved one more step closer to clinching the "American Idol" season 11 title as she made it to the top four of the popular reality television singing competition.

The Filipino-American fans of Sanchez posted comments on social media networks expressing excitement after the 16-year-old high school student from San Diego, California, was declared safe during the show's latest elimination on Thursday (Friday in Manila).

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PH plane flies over Panatag

THE PHILIPPINE Coast Guard sent one of its planes to conduct an "aerial survey" over the vicinity of the Scarborough (Panatag) Shoal on Thursday morning.

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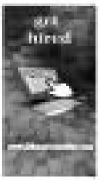
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Peace be with you, but don't kiss

By Jocelyn R. Uy

TWO CATHOLIC bishops yesterday reminded the faithful against social kissing or "beso-beso" during Holy Mass to avoid the spread of communicable diseases prevalent during the summer.

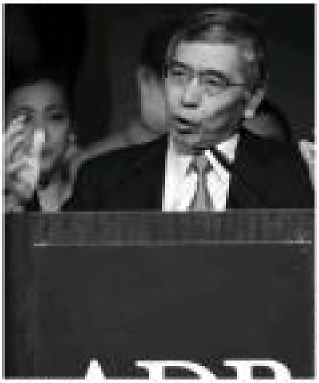
Sorsogon Bishop Arturo Bastes said a simple bow to each other would be enough instead of giving the kiss of peace to avoid the spread of diseases common at this time of the year.

"We should avoid physical contact. I myself showed this during the SARS crisis nine years ago," Bastes told reporters in a phone interview yesterday, referring to the worldwide outbreak of the highly communicable disease called severe acute respiratory syndrome.

The Catholic Church had also banned the holding of hands and other physical contact during Mass as a measure to curb the spread of another communicable disease, the influenza A (H1N1) virus some three years ago.

Cubao Bishop Honesto Ongtioco also said yesterday that churchgoers, as much as possible, should refrain from making "beso-beso," which is usually done as a sign of peace, to avoid the transmission of the virus.

PNP assures ADB delegates of continued security





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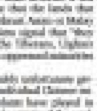
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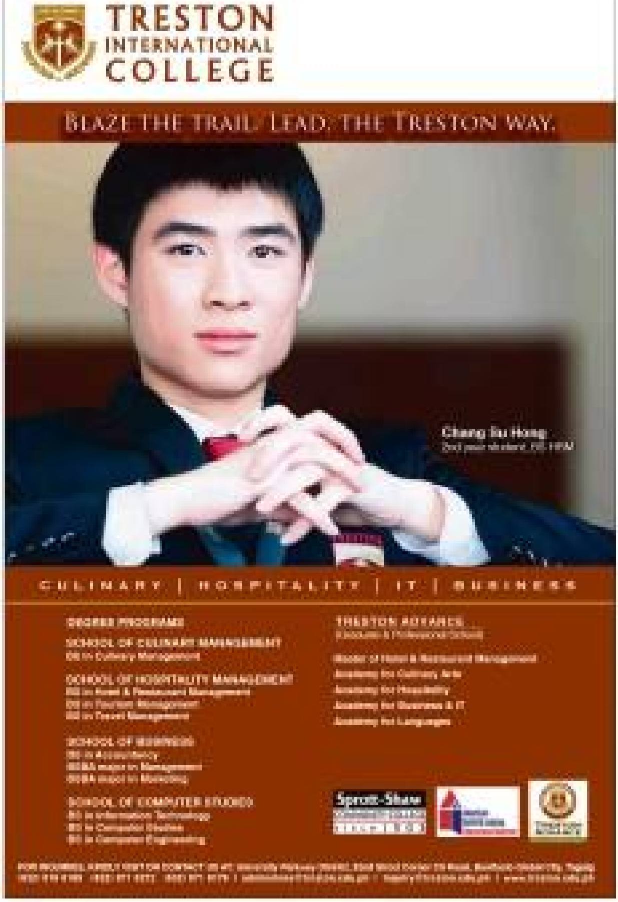


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Capiz town vice mayor shot dead

By Felipe V. Celino, Inquirer Visayas

ROXAS CITY—An 81-year-old vice mayor in Capiz was shot dead on Friday morning by a lone gunman outside his house in Barangay Poblacion Proper, Mambusao town, about 45 kilometers southeast of this city.



VICE MAYOR Abel Martinez

Ex-detainee arrested for murder



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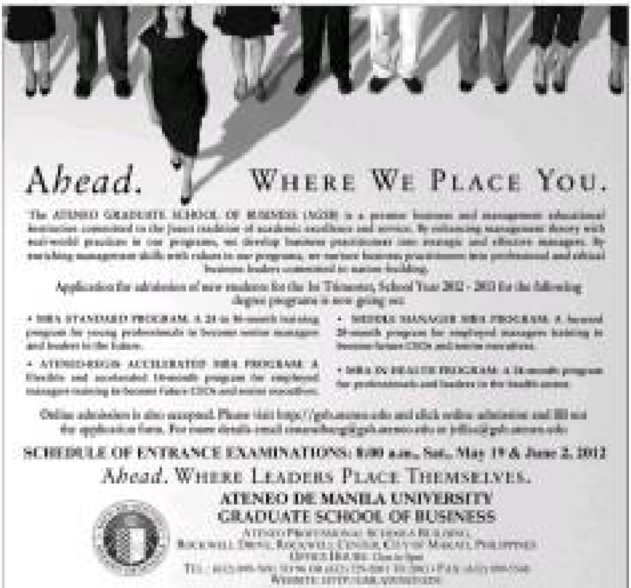
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Village builds church for Blessed Pedro

By Jason A. Baguia
Toledo City, Cebu

FOR THE PAST six years, Roman Catholic residents of Barangay Canlabaro in Toledo City have been building their parish church. Now, they are asking for the intercession of Blessed Pedro Calungsod for the speedy completion of the house of prayer, hopefully before his canonization on Oct. 21.

After all, the church will be the first in Cebu province to bear the name of the Visayan martyr. It will serve Canlabaro and four other neighboring villages. Canlabaro has chosen Blessed Pedro as patron saint because its people can relate to him. For one, building chapels was one of the tasks assigned to the teenaged Pedro when he joined a group of Jesuit missionaries in a bid to Christianize natives in Guam in 1672.

Pedro persisted in his assignment as hostile natives began to persecute and drive away the missionaries, their associates and converts. Even when they were advised to return to their headquarters, Pedro stayed behind until he was martyred for being faithful to the Jesuit priest, Blessed Diego Luis de San Vitores.

Poor village

In Canlabaro, members of the Blessed Pedro Calungsod Parish Church have weathered grinding poverty to lay the foundations of their place of worship.

In 2006, a wooden chapel was built on a hilltop lot donated by a resident, [illegible] Servillano Mapano, and his wife, Josephine. It was a satellite of the distant parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in [illegible], also in Toledo.

Looking at the faithful flocking to the chapel, Fr. [illegible] Emmanuel Singpad realized the need to put up a church to cater the spiritual needs of people in the Barangay Canlabaro and the neighboring barangays of Campo 7, Campo 8, [illegible], Campo 6 [illegible] and Loay.

The Mapanos donated the land for the church upon the plea of Mount Carmel priests like Msgr. [illegible] and Fr. [illegible].

Model for youth

Singpad said the residents chose Blessed Pedro as patron saint for his being an ideal model for the youths. "The fact that Pedro Calungsod was a patron of the youth was a case of good timing, and he was close to us in culture, language, looks and features," he said.

The youth helped raise money to complete the church's expansion. They organized concerts, meals-for-a-cause, fun runs and bingo socials, said Arnold Olaer, 28, a member of the parish pastoral council.

Cash also trickled in from poor families to set up the eight stained-glass windows, Mapano said.

As construction went on, parish life became more vibrant.

From the 21,000 Catholics in the five barangays, more joined the ranks of church servers. From two sacristans, 21 chapels and five lay ministers, the parish now has 35 chapels, 60 sacristans and 30 lay ministers.

Concrete structure

The six-year-old church surrounded by towering green mountains is now a concrete structure with eight walls featuring stained glass windows that depict scenes from the Christianization of Cebu, mysteries of the Holy Rosary and the life of Blessed Pedro.

It has newly tiled floors.

The church needs at least P4 million more for the finishing job before Blessed Pedro officially becomes a saint, said Mario Joel Baybsis, 44, president of parish pastoral council. The money will be used to do the lobby, ceiling, sanctuary, walls, basement, rectory, churchyard landscaping and parking lot.

"We need more benefactors," Mapano said. "There are already many volunteer construction workers."

Enthusiasm was renewed after Pope Benedict XVI approved the canonization of Blessed Pedro on Oct. 21.

Six-year wait

"I am very happy. The whole barangay is very happy. We have the first Blessed Pedro parish in Cebu and we have been waiting for six years for him to be canonized," Baybsis said.

Baybsis used to assist in construction projects in Cebu City. Now his time is divided between caring for five children and leading a parents-teachers association and the parish council.

He said he had been asking God, through the intercession of the sainted Blessed Pedro, to be reunited with his wife, Rowena, who has been working as a domestic helper in Lebanon and Italy.

Msgr. [illegible], a lead promoter of the cause for Blessed Pedro's canonization, told the Canlabaro residents that Blessed Pedro would be glad to give them aid since he was once a carpenter.



THIS SCALE model shows the completed Blessed Pedro Calungsod Parish Church in Toledo City, Cebu.

JASON A. BAGUIA

"Harness the power of nature," President Aquino says during Catanduanes mini-hydro 'switch on'



With the President are [illegible]

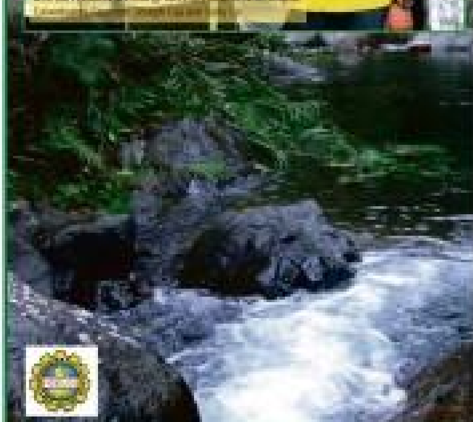
After heralding the power of nature to wreak havoc on the perennially typhoon-ravaged island of Catanduanes, President Benigno Simeon Aquino III said this very power could also be harnessed for good. He was giving the inaugural address after unveiling the marker of the new Virac Weather Station and the ceremonial 'switch on' of the Solong and Hitoma mini-hydroelectric plants (SHMHP) Wednesday morning.

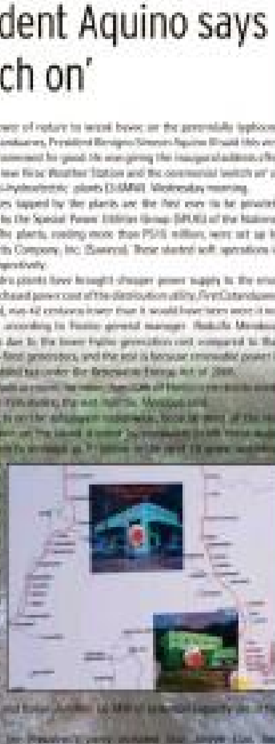
The hydropower resources tapped by the plants are the first ever to be privately developed in areas covered by the Special Power Utilities Group (SPUG) of the National Power Corporation (NPC). The plants, costing more than P[illegible] million, were set up by Sunwest Water and Electricity Company, Inc. (Suweco). These started soft operations in late 2010 and early 2011 respectively.

The operation of the hydro plants have brought cheaper power supply to the small island grid. In March, the purchased power cost of the distribution utility, First Catanduanes Electric Cooperative (Ficelco), was [illegible] lower than it would have been were it not for the new hydro source, according to Ficelco general manager [illegible]. The bulk of the savings was due to the lower hydro generation cost compared to that of NPC's bunker and diesel-fired generators, and the rest is because renewable power is exempted from the value-added tax under the Renewable Energy Act of 2008.

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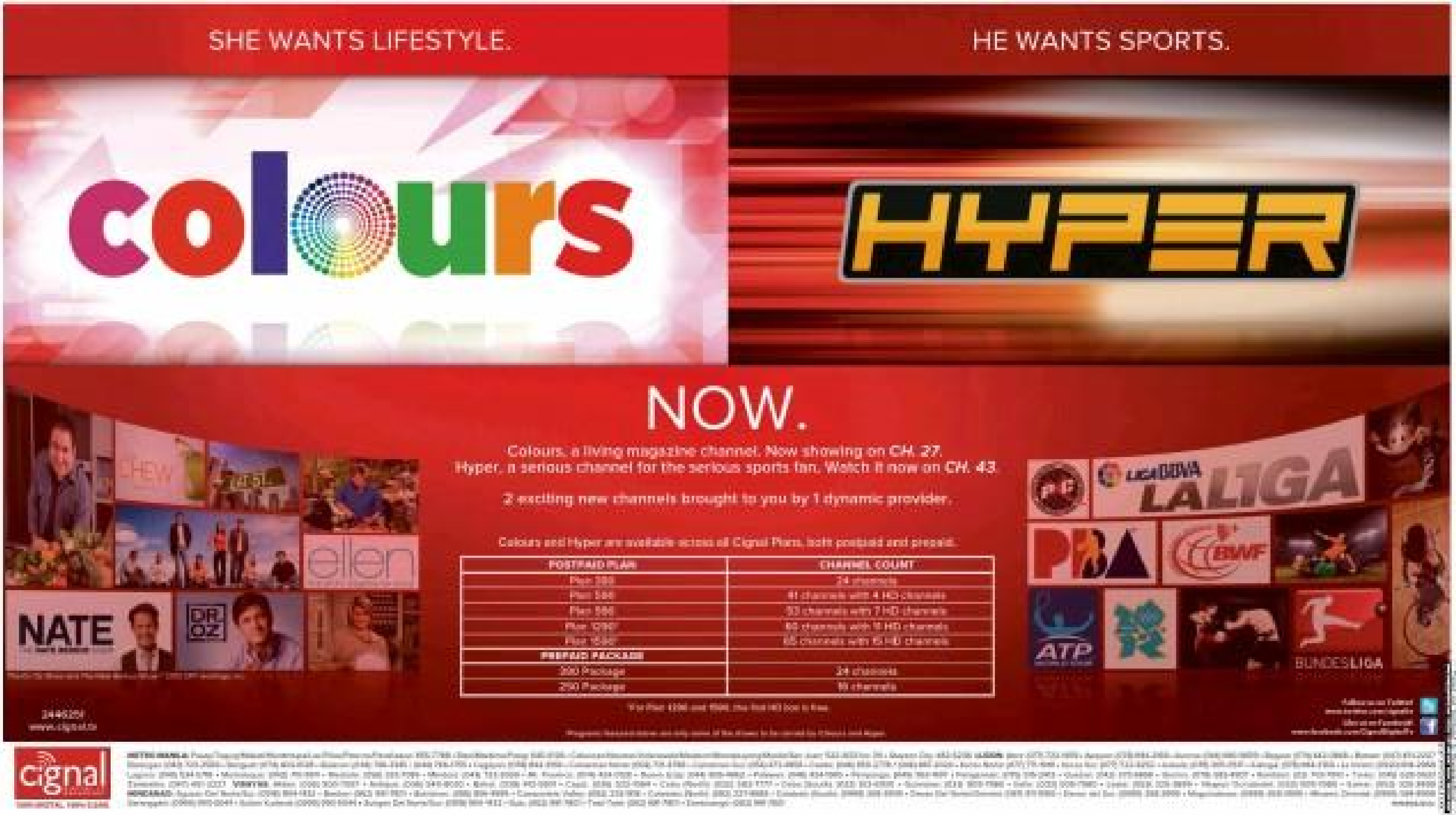


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Rage over fireman's death bears fruit; 4 cops held

FOUR Makati City policemen were ordered placed under restrictive custody over the April 1 "shoot-out" that killed a fire volunteer, an alleged case of mistaken identity that later drove the victim's fellow firefighters to man their hoses and wreak havoc at a police station in protest.

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PNP: CCTV clip of April 1 'shoot-out' backs claim of mistaken identity



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Ed Kennedy in photo taken on March 1, 1944

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China says blind dissident can apply to study abroad

BEIJING/WASHINGTON—China on Friday said blind dissident Chen Guangcheng could apply to study abroad, suggesting an end may be near to a diplomatic crisis that has soured relations between Beijing and Washington.



BLIND lawyer Chen Guangcheng (center) accompanied by US ambassador to China, Gary Locke (left), talks on a cellphone in a car en route from the US embassy to a hospital in Beijing on May 2.

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In letters, Bin Laden fretted over legacy, relevance

By Peter Baker



BIN LADEN in Afghanistan

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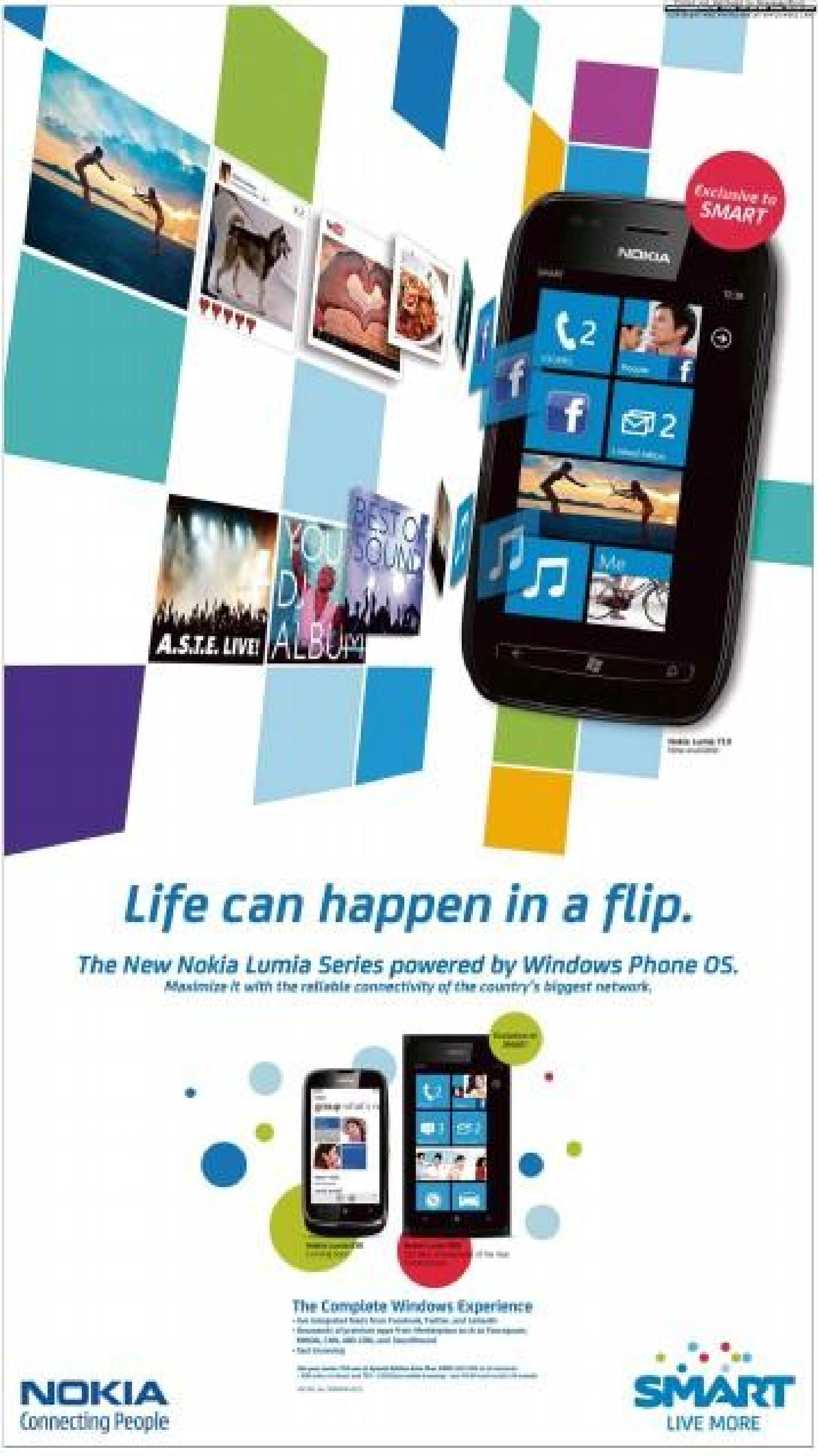
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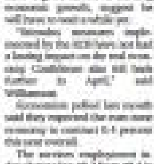


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How big is the retirement phenomenon?



By Tessa R. Salazar

SORIANO NOTED that Japan already has a top-heavy population structure, and its government is now concerned with providing income security for its older citizens.

He added that Singapore, which had a relatively young population only 40 years ago, is now rapidly following Japan's population pattern. China's population structure, Soriano analyzed, resembles almost a cube, or the goal has been to maintain the value of its large, but soon-to-be-shrinking, workforce.

India, for its part, is experiencing the opposite of Japan. Its predominantly young population is presenting daunting challenges to the socioeconomic and political structure. The current challenge there is how to provide enough jobs and housing. In the United States, 10,000 people are now retiring each day.

"All of these countries, including the Philippines, are not prepared to manage a growing population of older people who will be experiencing increasing longevity due to the wonders of science," Soriano observed.

"In 20 years, the Philippines is expected to shift from the current triangle of Gen X and Y-dominant population to a mid-heavy 50 and older population. In this lifetime, we will see the formation of a bell-shaped population," Soriano quipped.

"Is the Philippines ready to absorb the so-called retirement tsunami? Do we have a very clear retirement policy for Asian, American, European? Have we defined our target markets very well? Do we have a powerful and distinct value that will compel these retirees to skip Malaysia and make the Philippines their second home?"

Reaping benefits

He reported that Malaysia's Second Home program has been in existence for a long time and now the country is reaping the benefits of mostly Indonesian and Singaporean and even Filipino businessmen transitioning to become retirees there.

"Last year more than 20 million tourists visited Malaysia and a fraction were converted to long-staying guests (on Special/Resident Visitor Visas). You can just imagine close to 52 subindustries—from real estate products to a myriad of related facilities—benefiting from every new resident deciding to stay in the country."

Soriano urged, "We must rethink the changing perceptions about retirement, employment and aging as it requires a sustained, concerted effort from all stakeholders. Government, business, labor, NGOs, the media and individuals all have a role to play, and if we want to exploit this retirement wave, we must move fast as the untested market is driving countries to rethink outdated retirement options."

He added that we must prepare for the deluge of balikbayans who have spent their entire working life overseas, "the so-called Baby Boomers or those who were born after WW2."

Soriano said, "In my talks abroad, they have expressed their preference of spending their remaining productive years in the Philippines. There are fears, though, of the usual concerns about peace and order, medical coverage, medical facilities and retirement-friendly communities."

The question is, are there ideal places to retire in the Philippines right now?

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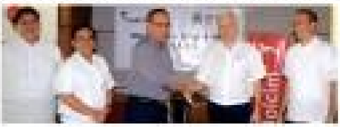
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Balanced, healthy living

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PROOF of NSJBI's strong regard for sports is Victoria Station 2's provision for two basketball courts.

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Nightmare fuel

Spontaneously scary and smart, 'The Cabin in the Woods' is a great horror movie about great horror movies



LOOK OUT BELOW: Kranz, Hemsworth and Hutchison explore the cellar.

By Ruel S. De Vera

EITHER willfully and on purpose or purely by accident, "The Cabin in the Woods" is being promoted as just another generic slasher flick featuring clueless people systematically being done away with through increasingly gory means. Even the title screams "nothing special here." Whatever the intention was, the result of the bait-and-switch actually helps the film, because "Cabin" is anything but just another horror movie.

The directorial debut for Drew Goddard (who wrote "Cloverfield" and a lot of "Lost") and written by Joss Whedon (who directed "Marvel's The Avengers" and creator of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"), the movie seems to be in conversation when it features five good-looking college students (TV [illegible] Kristen Connolly, Anna Hutchison, Jesse Williams and Fran Kranz with Chris Hemsworth—yes, Thor—thrown in) as they take a weekend off for a good time at a far-flung cabin. But they soon realize that something horrible awaits them as night falls.

What they don't realize is that they are also being watched on a bank of video monitors by a couple of tech types (played with lots of relish by Richard Jenkins and Bradley Whitford). At the center Marty (Kranz) says: "Something weird's going on."

It is nearly impossible to talk about "Cabin" without giving anything of its many surprises away. Suffice to say it is a very intelligent take on the slasher flick, reinterpreting it even as it sends up the conventions of the genre. The cast is obviously a shout out to the Scooby-Doo casting in these types of films (Fake a game which one is Fred and which one is Shaggy) and the first half or so of the movie does unfold like a "Halloween" clone.

Then "Cabin" makes a smart, sudden turn that totally changes how the movie works. Impressed? Don't be, at least not just yet. It keeps going crazy clever from that point on. It literally doesn't stop. "Cabin" will turn the tables on you at least once more. Let's just say that there's something in this film for fans of all the different kinds of scary movies. It also manages to keep you guessing and laughing at the same time.

The film's clever structure is a double-bladed trick. Those who are looking for the ordinary slasher scary film that the marketing promises will be sorely befuddled by the movie's frenetic, insane second half. But anyone who seeks more from their scary movies will find everything to love in "Cabin." Goddard directs the film confidently and Whedon's dialogue just, well, kills. The two gleefully reexamine horror's DNA and play havoc with it. Thus the "Cabin's" killer app is clearly its novel reinvention of all that can happen in a classic horror movie. It's been described as a horror version of "Inception," and the label is dead on.

While remaining full of violence and thrills, "Cabin" is a celebration and subversion of the genre, a great horror movie about great horror movies, a gift for devoted horror film buffs. To fully enjoy the movie, bring your sense of irony and sense of humor to the theater and just suspend your disbelief. You will be rewarded with the [illegible] that is "The Cabin in the Woods," a movie [illegible].

"The Cabin in the Woods" is now showing in Metro Manila theaters.

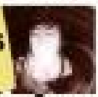


HELP: Connolly crawls for her life.

Should you plan a dinner party?

Be a host, not a dinner fascist

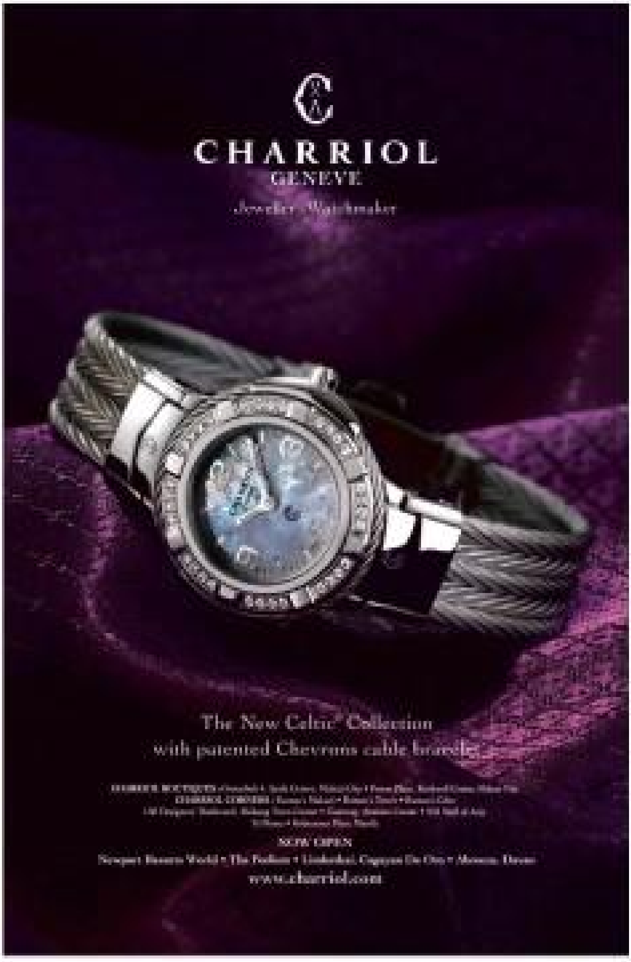
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Mara Coson

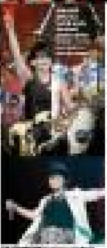
IF YOU'VE graduated from the kids' table not too long ago, hosting a dinner party probably isn't one of your top coming-of-age priorities. I used to think throwing one would be waving my youthful white flag and then

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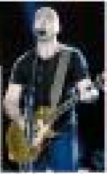


90s ALT ROCK

The Lingering Dreams of youth

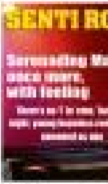
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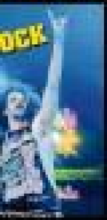


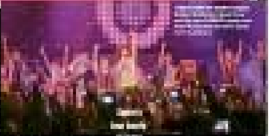
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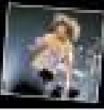
Serenading Ma once more, with feeling



PART 1











Should you plan a dinner party?

spreading it out as tablecloth to discuss my upcoming high school reunion. I thought that in addition to my Home Economics classes, I needed to whip cream like Nigella or have Jamie Oliver's oil-lugging abandon to throw a pretty fine dinner party. What I didn't realize was I had an oven, good company and time for trial and error.

Crowd

Etiquette

> **Sweat, but don't sweat if it doesn't taste great**

Themes



YOU DON'T need to be a Jamie or a Nigella to throw a dinner party.

Food

Conversation

Pace and poses

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LIFESTYLE Travel
Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

'Timeless beauty' awaits in Hanoi

The Aquino sisters join the inaugural Cebu Pacific flight between Manila and Vietnam's capital



TOURISTS on a cyclo

By Constantino C. Tejero

THIRTY-SEVEN years after the end of the Vietnam War, the country's cultural and official capital, Hanoi, still seems mysterious to many Filipinos.

They're familiar with Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City), the country's commercial capital teeming with life, but mention of Hanoi sounds forbidding, a citadel in the northern highlands surrounded by myths and folklore.

"There are only over 200 registered Filipinos living in Hanoi," says Philippine Ambassador to Vietnam Jerril Santos. "But they like it here because the economy is stable. And security is not an issue. If you're noticed as soon as you arrive at Noi Bai Air-

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A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

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Celebrate Mother's Day at Taal Vista Hotel



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Give Mom a caricature from Marriott

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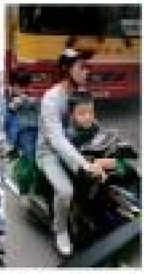
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‘Timeless beauty’ awaits in Hanoi













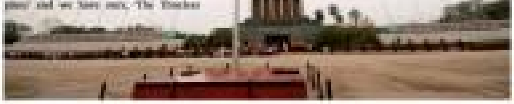
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Celebration of friendship







Underwater in Bohol

Back to the depths of the sea







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Exhilarating twists in Chris Hemsworth's unconventional starrer

By [illegible]



CONNOLLY AND HEMSWORTH. [illegible]

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Star turns attract moviegoers' attention

By Nestor U. Torre



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The world is Samantha Brown's oyster



Aloy Adlawan returns to his indie roots



Exciting new journey for Sharon



Beneficial seeds

LOTUS POND

R. Valencia and S. Bismark

Carrie . . .

Kathleen Turner opens up about battle with illness





Carrie Underwood learns from imperfect moments





Darker sound for heartbroken Norah Jones





SATURDAY Special

Screen queens gear up for their 'vanishing acts'



SANTOS AND AUNOR. Return to the big screen in "The Healing" and "Thy Womb," respectively.



STREEP AND ROBERTS. Portray feuding mother and daughter in "August: Osage County."

Campy turn

Variety spices up new entertainment slate

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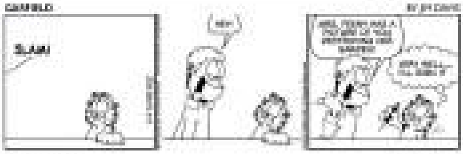
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'Eat Bulaga' remains resilient



MICHAEL V Another hit impression

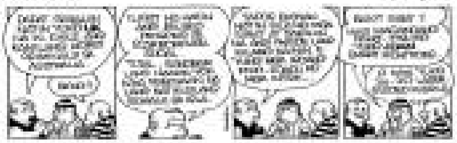
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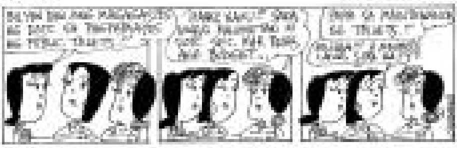
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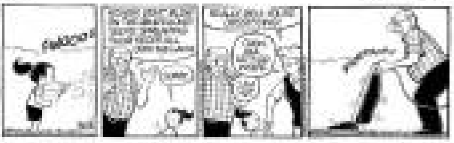
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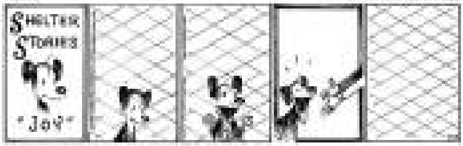
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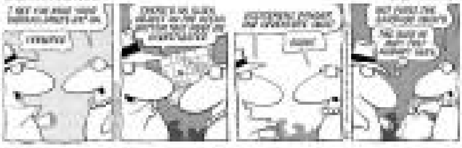
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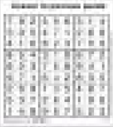


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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

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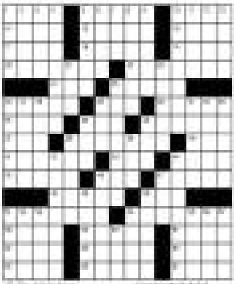


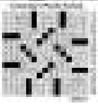
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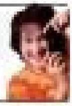
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Condo Living

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By Kenneth M. del Rosario



A MODEL unit at the Sedona Parc in Cebu. (Please see story on Page G3)

1. Storage is key

2. Stick to neutral colors

3. Use tall furniture

4. Go for bigger windows, a high ceiling

5. Wall-mount appliances

6. Utilize multipurpose and/or foldable furniture

7. De-clutter your space



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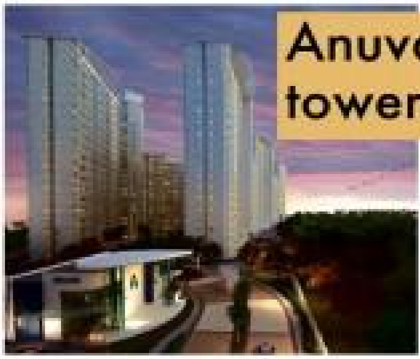
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Peacefully joined our Lord at the age of 86

The Board of Trustees of the University of Nueva Caceres, The Officers, Faculty, and Employee of the Institution, and the entire University Family join his wife, Natividad Sayson Hernandez children Annelle & Gerry Rodriguez, Sharlene (Millie) Leoquinco, Jaime III (Jun-Jun), Jet & Jophen, Jay & Johanna, and grandchildren +Annellette & Robert Lim, Audette Onie & Banzai Roco, James & Aphol, Archie & Carmen, Alvin & Manel, Vince Kenneth, Kyle Virgil, Keane Keiph, Jaymi, Jillian, John Jay Great-grandchildren: Ryan, John Nicolo (JN), Anika, Kenji, his brother Jesus Hernandez, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends in requesting your prayers for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel, University of Nueva Caceres, Naga City. Interment will be on May 9, 2012 at the Sto. Niño Memorial Park, Naga City after the mass at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the St. John the Evangelist Parish, Metropolitan Cathedral, Naga City.

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